This view is unquestionably gaining ground. The fact that London has been a heavy persistent seller of American securities ever since the present improvement in prices began is not an argument against the soundness of the opinion referred to. Foreign dealers in our railway securities have sold them, not because of a lack of faith in conditions prevailing here, but beof serious troubles of their own. Cer-tainly current railway traffic returns, trade statistice and bank clearances do not indicate an unsatisfactory condition of the business of the country as a whole. Nor can a reason for European selling be found in the unpatriotic efforts of a compara-tively small minority in Congress to hold up the entire country for their personal benefit. The fact is that the existence of an international war seems to have aggravated the friction between European nations. In other words war seems to contain an element of contagion. It is worth noting that, in spite of the heavy sales of stock by London and a rise in exchange resulting therefrom, imports of gold from Europe continue, though upon a decreased scale. It is possible that s large part of the selling by Europe has been for short account. On the other hand, it is demon strable that exports of breadstuffs continue upon a large scale, and are likely to for some time to come, in spite of the recent advance in It is hardly conceivable that European bank

ers are influencing sales of American securities and possibly making them themselves with a wiew of recovering gold from this side. They may hope to minimize the movement, as they did last summer, when they in-duced their following to sell enormous mounts of both stocks and bonds upon a ris ing market. Those securities were readily absorbed here, as have been the sales that have been made this week. The reason that the securities sold have been well taken is found in the rapid increase in wealth of this country. Comparatively little capital is now required for new enterprises here, struction was at its maximum, hundreds of millions were spent all over the country. particularly in the West, in developing new territory. Now, in spite of reorganizations that have scaled down both principal and interest, the income of American investors has grown to proportions that en-able them to absorb with ease all of the old securities that Europe may de-sire to dispose of. This liquidation of foreign indebtedness has an important bearing upon our foreign trade balance, for it constantly reduces the amount that has to be paid an-nually for dividends and interest to European holders of American securities. Still an other circumstance that will especially affect foreign trade settlements this year is the smaller number of Americans who will go abroad. Although the passenger traffic of the two continents will be handled this season entirely by foreign lines, the existence of war and the possibility of European complications have already deterred many people from venturing across the Atlantic.

The salient features of the business situation are an increase in railway traffic returns for April of nearly 16 per cent. as compared with last year, and for the four months ending April of nearly 151e per cent., an increas in bank clearances for the week of 34 \$ cent. as compared with the corresponding period of last year, renewed accumulations of money at this centre resulting in lower rates for higher market for sterling exchange, which has already been explained, and a larger volume of business in many branches of trade, particularly those that have been called upon to furnish supplies for the army and navy. The extraordinary disbursements by the Government are not without effect upon the financial situation. The weekly statement of averages of the Associated Banks shows, for the first time in many weeks, a large increase in lawful money, and as the Government is now paying out gold as well as currency, it is not safe to assume that the comparatively large in-crease in specie is entirely the result of imports. An expansion of \$2,500,000 in the loans is perhaps the most significant feature of the state-

The circumstances that have been enumerated account for the strength of the security mar-ket as a whole this week, in spite of heavy realizing of profits last week and uncertainty as to the outcome of the impending naval engagement in the Antilles. The transactions in stocks were some what larger than last week, while in bonds they were more than 35 @ cent. larger. In both, the number of issues dealt in showed cousiderable improvement. To-day's market was compara tively quiet and irregular. Timid holders and the professional element sold during the first hour, but as their sales were not supplemented nor tollowed by what might be described as liquidation, a moderate rally took place toward the close, which left prices somewhat better than the lowest, though in the main fractionally below the final figures of yesterday.

As compared with the final prices of last Satur.

day, the majority of stocks are higher. The more important net advances are in Consolidated Gas 49 cent., Rock Island 27s, People's Gas 23s, American Cotton Oil 2, Atchison preferred 17s. St. Paul and General Electric 11s each Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf 14, Louisville and Nashville 11s. Metropolitan Street Railway 1, Burlington and Quincy and Missouri Pacific 7e each, Tennessee Coal and Iron 4. Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Chicago Great Western 19 W cent. each. The noteworthy declines are in American Tobacco 314 W cent., Northern Pacific preferred 16s, Western Union 7s, Northern Pacific 4. Northwest, Manhattan Railway, Norfolk and Northwest, Manhattan Railway, Norfolk and Liucoln 750 Western preferred, and Reading 1st preferred, Minhatin 225

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Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 567-c. Bar silver in London closed at 264-d. Mexican silver dollars were quoted at 45c.

Money on call, 2 \$ cent. Time money is quoted at 3 \$ cent. for thirty and sixty days, 3½ \$ cent. for ninety days, and 4 \$ cent. for six months on good mixed Stock Exchange collateral. Commercial paper is quoted at 5:65½ \$ cent. For eign exchange market closed strong and higher with an advance in both posted and actual quotations. Posted asking rates for sterling are: Sixty days, \$4.83, and sight, \$4.86½. Actual rates are: Long bills, \$4.86½, \$4.82½; sight drafts. \$4.85½; \$4.85½, and cable transfers. \$4.86; \$4.864. Frances are quoted at 5:234 for long and 5:2174; for short: relchemarks, \$4.46; \$4.85½, for long and \$4.16; \$4.85½; \$6.85%. Commercial \$6.85%. \$6.85%

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The imports of general merchandise, including dry goods, at the port of New York last week were \$9,181,416, against \$7,795,417 the previous week and \$12,058,697 for the corresponding week of last year. The imports of specie for the week were \$2,002,334, of which \$2,073,067 was gold, making total specie imported since Jan. 1, \$65,432,199, Exports of specie were: Gold, \$600, and silver, \$852,567, a total of \$853,167, against \$796,052 the previous week. The experts of specie since Jan. 1 have been: Gold, \$4,572,099, and silver, \$13,179,573, a total of \$19,752,472,

The total value of domestic exports from New

The total value of domestic exports from New York for April was as follows: 1898. 1897. 1896. Month April., \$17,885,462 \$30,610,610 \$22,078,157 From Jan. 1.148,643,597 125,756,503 117,991,846 Glucose Sugar Refining common is quoted at 45%446 and the preferred at 100448100%. Standard Oil Trust certificates closed at 403 443 and the preferred at 1576162; Mutual Gas at 33068440 Articles of the preferred at 1576162; Mutual Gas at 33068400 Articles of the 1576162 Articles of the 1576162 Articles of the 1576163 Articles of the 1576163

340; Amsterdam Gas at 28022929, preferred at 674,00824, and the bonds at 974,09829. The Financial Chronicle computes the gross carnings of 130 railroads for April at \$44.553,086, an increase of \$5,967.869 as compared with the same month last year. For four months ending April 30 the gross earnings were \$178.-212,560, an increase of \$23,957.576 as compared with the corresponding period last year. Railroad gross earnings for April compare with those of the same month last year as follows:

| lows: | Dul., South S. and Atl. | \$143,021 | Inc.\$31,631 | F. W. and Den. City | \$92,167 | Inc. \$9,320 | Minn. St. P. and S. Ste. M. | \$22,074 | Inc. \$82,728 | St. P. and Duluth. | 117,675 | Inc. 15,157 | Tol., Feo. and Wn | 71,686 | Inc. 13,191 OTHER RONDS (IN \$1.000s).

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increase of \$25,815 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and not \$84,694, an increase of \$14,827. Phe Cloveland and Pittsburg Railroad Com-pany reports for the thirteen months ended Dec

Gr. carnings. \$3,007.768 \$3,000.615 Inc. \$351,151 Exp. & taxes. 2,107,642 \$0,007,643 Inc. 140,000 Not carn'gs. \$1,410,123 \$1,168,073 Inc. \$241,151 Charges 1,120,593 1,181,665 Dec. 2,145 Surplus..... \$980,000 \$37,804 Inc. \$243,296 The general balance sheet as of Dec. 31 shows cash on hand \$46,987, and a profit and loss surplus of \$3.908,528. The company's fiscal year will hereafter and Dec. 31.

According to the Bureau of Statistics, the total demestic exports for the ten months ending April 30 were as follows: Ing April 30 were as follows:

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Total .. \$665, 280, 160 \$558, 273, 687 inc. \$107,006,473 *Eight months.

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The receipts of the Government to-day were: Customs, \$425,036; internal revenue, \$571,904, and miscellaneous, \$152,917, a fotal of \$1,149, \$57. The disbursements were \$1,980,000, an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$830,143. The receipts of the fiscal year to date have been \$354,957,910, and the expenditures \$870,391,195, an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$15,433,285, The official count of cash in the Treasury at the close of business to-day, compared with that of last Saturday, shows:

Gold coin and buillon. \$180,872,485 \$177,885,148 \$11ver dollars and buillon. \$6,134,023 \$6,059,054 United States notes. 30,875,376 \$30,845,308 Totals. \$217,481,884 \$215,267,590
Dermand Habilities in excess of other assets. \$4,078,001 \$6,083,274

Money in London, 3#3½ Feent. Rate of discount in open market for both short and three months' bills. 3% Feent. Amount of bullion gone into the Rank of England on balance to-day, £186,000. Paris advices quote 3 Feents at 102 francs 72½ centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs 33½ centimes.

The sales of mining stocks at the New York Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange

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1000 Con Imperial	.02	.02	.02	.02
200 Con Cal & Va	.64	.64	.64	.64
300 Isabella	.22	.22	.22	.22
500 Mollie Gibson	.25	.25	.25	.25
500 Mexican	.12	.12	.12	.12
1200 Pharmacist	.08	.06	.06	.08
100 Potosi	.35	.35	.35	.35
500 Small Hopes	.00	.90	.90	-90
100 Utah	.10	.10	.10	.10
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COMMERCIAL COMPEND.

SATURDAY, May 14,-GRAIN-Wheat-Spot was easier and inactive. The sales were 1,000 bush. No. 2 red in elevator at \$1.38. Free on board affoat: No. 1 Northern spring, New York, \$1.47; do. Duluth, \$1.49; No. 2 red, \$1.4619. Minneapolis received to-day 220,320 bush., sgainst 127,650 last year; Duluth 106,267. against 91,418; Chicago 129,163, against 5,700; Milwaukee 24,700, against 11,700; St. Louis 44,000, against 15,103; Toledo 143,007 against 5,600; Detroit, 9,235, against 7,781; Kansas City, 97,000, against 7,200 last year. Futures opened 1% to 25c, lower, and closed 5c, lower on May, 1c, on July, 4sc, on September, and 4c, higher on December. After "'Change' July on curb was \$1.113\text{eq.} (losing \$1.12\text{4}, togologies \$1.12\text{4}, togologies \$1.12\text{4}, togologies \$1.12\text{4}.

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Exports

Winter in bbls: Superfine, \$4.65@\$5; No. 2 extra, \$56.55.25; straights, \$76.\$4.20; patents, \$6.50.\$5.7. Spring in bbls: Cears, \$5.256.\$5.70; straights, \$7. Spring in bbls: Cears, \$5.256.\$5.70; straights, \$7. \$6.50.\$70; but steady.

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but steady. Western spring in 100-B. sacks. \$16 as \$19.50). 200 Ba., \$15.50(\$\$19\$; winter in bulk, \$18.680. 200 Ba., \$15.50(\$\$19\$; winter in bulk, \$18.680. 200 Ba., \$15.50(\$\$19\$; winter in bulk, \$18.680. 200 Ba., \$10.50(\$\$19.50(\$\$10.50(\$\$

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Houston . 142 399 500 170
The receipts at Houston on Monday are estimated at 200 to 300 bales, against 1991ast week, 140 last year, and 315 in 1895. New Orleans expects 3,200 to 3,700 bales, against 2,417 last week, 4,401 last year, and 2,787 in 1895. The shipments from Augusta to-day were 900 bales, Memphis, 3,099; St. Louis, 626. Cincinnati, 627, and Houston 1,595 bales. The receipts at the ports were 4,603 bales, against 5,873 last week, 8,890 last year, and 3,846 in 1895. The exports from the ports were 24,078 bales. The Chronicle states that while rain has fallen in most districts of the South during the week, in portions of the Atlantic and full States moisture is needed; that the temperature has been more satisfactory, but cold weather at night is complained of at some points; that the water is at a high stage in the Arkanasa River and breaks have occurred in the levees along its banks. There came into sight during the week 44. 185 bales, making the total in sight 10, 520, 145 bales, against 8, 123, 102 at this time last season. Northern apinners have taken thus far this season 2,040, 703 bales, against 1,500,720 thus far last season. The exports since Sept. 1 have been 6,884,940 bales, against 5,646,875 in the same time last season and 0,305,726 in 1895. The visuble supply it as follows:

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Sales, 500 1,200 800 18,100 300 1,600 700 1,600 The trading in cotton to-day was dull and featureless. Prices fluctuated within a narrow range with the tendency downward, the naxt crop months showing the most weakness. The weather and crop news was

 March
 Longest

 May
 1,750
 5.45
 5.40

 June
 4,250
 5.65
 5.65

 September
 250
 5.60
 5.80

 Documber
 1,500
 5.90
 5.85
 The cables to-day were firm, but prices here were easier in some instances. Notices for about 5,000 bags of May delivery were circulated, and caused some selling of that month, but most of the tencers were taken care of. There was a holiday in Brazil, and there was very little disposition to trade here in the absence of advices fr m Brazilian markets. The vorlid's visible supply is expected to show a liberal decrease for the month, owing to the large warehouse delivaries.

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METALS—Were nominally unchanged.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits of turpentine was dull at 30 child's. Rosin was quiet but steady at \$1.42\gamma_0 and bloc. Rosin was quiet but steady at \$1.42\gamma_0 and bloc. Rosin was quiet but steady at \$1.42\gamma_0 and block an

month."

Scoas.--Raw was firm: 80° test, 83tc. bid: 96° test, 4 tc. bid. Befined was fairly active and 1-16c. higher on standard granulated and Nos. 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15.

CHICAGO, May 14.--These were to-day's prices:

Wheat; Opening, Highest, Lowest, Closing, Night, 6.471₂ 6.471₃ 6.571₂ 6.00 6.17½ 6.00 6.15 6.12½ 6.07½ 6.2½ 6.07½ 6.22½ 6.20 Tuly.... 11.45 11.80 11.42 11.70 11.65 Sept.... 11.82 11.62 11.82 11.82 11.75

OTHER NARKETS.

Open- High- Low- Clos-| Open-High-Low | Color | Last | Ing. est. est. | ing. Night, | Minneap., wheat. | May. | 140 | 146 | 140 | 146 | 144 | 140 | 145 | 130 | 13614 | Sept. | F82 | 014 | 883, | 005, | 897 | Duluth, wheat. | May. | 145 | 148 | 140 | 137 | 140 | 138 | Sept. | 904 | 902, | 904 | 902 | 901 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140

Charles H. Schuyler, in conjunction with J. J. Clancy, has sold for the Eno estate two lots on the north side of 1 10th street, 255 feet east of the Boulevard, each 25x100, for improvement.

John P. Kirwan has sold for Mcs. Kate C'Neill, No. 611 West Forty-seventh street and buildings on lot 25x100.

Mrs. Carrie Bendheim has sold to Charles Rosenthal, he plot of four lots at the southeast corner of Columbus avenue and 108th street for \$70,000. Mrs. Bendheim takes in part payment No. 1384 Avenue A at \$25,000.

beim takes in part payment No. 1364 Avenue A at \$25,000.

E. O. Beale has sold to Charles Rosenthal the plot on the north side of 118th street, 210 feet west of Fifth avenue, 100x160.11.

Lena Weiss has sold to Henry Rauch No. 316 Broome street, a three-story tenement, lot 22 3x100.

Mr. Rauch gives in exchange for No. 316 Broome street No. 20 East 11th attreet, a five-story flat, lot 25x100.11.

L. Bayard Smith is reported to have sold No. 104 East Thirty-eighth street, a four-story brownstone dwelling, lot 2928.9.

George Holtz, Jr., has sold to Edward S. Farrell the plot on the south side of Sherman avenue, 200 feet east of Academy street.

The H. U. Singhl estate has sold to a builder six lots on Harrison avenue, near Tremont avenue, at about \$9.000.

Rocco M. Marases has purchased from Maria A. Paiumbo the three-story brick tenement No. 193 Mott street.

Mort street.

H-ory De Milt has purchased of Emil Bloch the five-story building No. 32 University place, 21x100, at \$70,000.

Henry De Milt has purchased of Emil Bloch the fivestory building No. 32 University place, 21x100, at
\$70,000.

P. Floyd Jones has sold to John Van Dolsen No. 116
Washington place, a two-story dwelling, 15x70.
W. E. Brooker has sold to H. N. Worth, for Joseph
P. O'Donnell, No. 656 East 173d street, a frame
flat, for \$5,200, and for Rowland W. Thomas to
Laura E. Mander, No. 2018 Valentine avenue, a twostory frame dwelling, near 176th street, for \$4,500.
Lowente d. & Prager have sold to Charles Lane,
through Morris Kahn, the old buildings at the northwest corner of Gouv-raeur and Monroe streets, 51x
100, for about \$45,000. The buyer gives, in part payment, 110 East Eighty, third street, a five-story flat,
at about \$30,000.

Henry Corn has purchased from William K. Everdell the synagogne property on Nineteenth street
near Fifth avenue, which the latter purchased last
week from the Congregation Sheirith Israel. Mr.
Corn gives in payment the eight-story business property on the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and
Seventeenth street. Frederick Southack & Co. were
the brokers in both transactions.

The estate of Joseph W. Harper has sold the fourstory and basement brownstone dwelling and business
property, 18.4x76, No, 546 Fifth avenue, to Mrs. Goodwin, a former owner, who also owns No. 564, adjoining. The prive paid for No. 566 was \$82,000. Willlam Henry Carpenter was the broker. This property
at \$99,000, next at \$77,000, the third by Mrs. Goodwinto Mr. Harper at \$90,000, and now by the Harper
estate to Mrs. Goodwin for \$82,000.

R. Wilmarth Appleton has sold to Charles B. Matthews for J. H. Cubberly the seven-story office buildling, 58,3x80.0, Nos. 689, 70, and 7x Wooster street,
at a reported price of \$173,000.

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IN BROOKLYN.

McNuity & Fitzgeraid have sold to Capt. Hoffman a plot of twenty-six lots on the Duryea property, covering the corner of Ocean Parkway and Churve lane, one block from Prospect Park and Fort Hamilton svenue. The price is stated as £25,000.

Thomas Rocerams has sold for George Sibley for \$8,500, No. 474 Tenth street, two-story and basement brownstone front house, lot 18.6x100.

Banker Spaiding in State Prison.

CHICAGO, May 14.-Charles Warren Spaiding, who a year and a half ago was President of the Globe Savings Bank, Treasurer of the University of Illinois, owner of a handsome residence sity of Illinois, owner of a handsome residence, is now in Joliet prison. He was taken to the prison at 8 o'clock this morning. He was convicted of embezzing \$28,000 worth of Macoupin county bonds, the property of the university. His sentence is indeterminate.

The List of Beferees.

The following is a list of the referees appointed in cases in the Supreme Court last week By Justice Bischoff.

Cases.

Di Lorenzo va. Dragone ... Theodore Sutro.

Kochier vs. Kessel ... William J. A. McKim.

Seidner vs. O'Sullivan ... Emile Beneville.

Dime Savings Hank of Brooklyn vs. Yetter ... Charles L. Guy.

Matter of Goodwin ... Georue F. Mariena.

Colahan vs. Colahan ... Ezeklel Fixman. Charles L. Guy. George F. Martens. Egeklel Fixman. Samuel Heardsley. Hicherd H. Mitchell. Edward G. Whitaker John A. Roebling's Sous Co. vs.
Weed Samuel V. Speyer.
Matter of Gildemoister & Co. Heary B. Cuiver.
Rankin vs. Tangredi Joeph McEiroy.
Met Life Ina Co. vs. Weed John Ford.
Lord vs. Taylor Wilber McBride.
Kernochan vs. Gaffney George R. Morgan.
Cobb vs. Williams Williams J. A. McKim. By Justice Pryor. Silas B. Browneil.
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George F. Warren.
Thomas C. Kinney.
Charles W. Dayton Wall vs. Wooley Biattery vs. Siattery Matter of Keller Sheldon vs. Sheldon Richardson vs. Serra Richardson va. Serra Bowen va. Sweeney Mt. Morris Coop. B. and L. Ass'n va. Toble Baker va. Eclily Gale va. Same Stillman va. Silverblatt. Matter of Van Pet Hicke vs. Clark Parley va. Gross

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James J. Stalls.
William A. Hoy.
Silias H. Brownell.
Chauncey S. Traux.
Maurice Leyne.
McGreece.

Metcalf vs. Moses. By Justice Olidersleeve. M'CLEARY CURRENCY RILL. bubility That It Will So Presented to the House with an Unfavorable Report.

WASHINGTON, May 14.- This was the day fixed for closing the open ballot in the Commit tee on Banking and Currency upon the question of reporting the McCleary-Prince-Mitchell bill to the House. The committee on Wednesday iast voted that a report should be made, but, owing to the absence of several members from the city, the matter was left open until to-day for them to record their votes. Up to the time that the committee room was vacated to-day, only seven of the seventeen members of the committee had voted in favor of the bill, so that the measure will go to the House, unless there should be some additions made to the list before Monday, with a recommendation that it do net pass. The seven were Mesers. Johnson

fore Monday, with a recommendation that it do not least. The seven were Messrs. Johnson, McCleary, Fowler, Hill, Prince, Mitchell, and Capron. Gen. Spaiding of Michigan said that he would submit the bill to a conference of Republican members of the House for their action, but would not vote to recommend its passage to the House.

Mr. Walker, Chairman of the committee, yeaterday reintroduced his bill and will make a report recommending that it be substituted for the McCleary measure. His report will be quite an exhaustive one, comprising fifty or sixty printed pages. Of the McCleary bill, Mr. Walker said that no bank would organize under its provisions, and that if put into operation it would drive every national bank into the ranks of the State corporations.

Gen. Spaiding says that the bill, if it became a law, would send to a discount at once all of the bonds of the United States now in existence or to be issued by the terms of the Revenue bill pending in the Senate. It pronoses to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion, to issue "gold" bonds. All outstanding bonds and the bonds provided for in the Revenue bill are "coin" bonds. The General says that he is also opposed to the issue of wha are known as currency notes provided for in the McCleary bill, and calling them "national" notes, when there is no guarantee behind them except he assets of the issuing bank, and no limit placed upon the amount that may be put out.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Bendix Store and House Beth Found Shut and Empty.

The Sheriff has received an attachment against Benjamin Bendix, who did business under the style of the Empire Feather Company, dealer in ostrich feathers at 747 Broadway, from Hays, Greenbaum & Hershfield for \$1,015 worth of feathers sold to Bendix on April 13 by George Silva & Co. Bendix's entire stock was sold at auction on Tuesday lab. and the store was closed up. Silva & Co. sent a clerk to his residence, at 23 East 105th street, where it was learned that he had moved away and all his household furniture had been sold at auction on Wadnesday

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The Sheriff has received a writ of replevin against Edward Dowdell, liquor dealer of 328 West Twelfth street, from Myers, Goldsmith & Bronner, for \$800 in favor of Conrad Stein, the brewer. The replevin is to recover the liquor liceuse, which it is declared Dowdell refuses to deliver to Stein, who holds an assignment of it, and who also has a chattel mortgage on the fixtures for \$1,500.

Financial.

CONDITIONS FAVOR Buying on Reactions.

The money market, and not a war with s weak power, controls the speculative situ stion. The relative ease or stringency of money has a direct effect on the market. There is no scarcity of money now, but a lack of courage, and this feeling is being taken advantage of, as usual, by strong parties to buy stocks.

COURAGE IS A CONDITION PRECEDENT TO MAK ING MONEY, AND THOSE WHO BUY AT THIS TIME WILL HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OVER TIMID OPERATORS.

WHEAT.

The consumptive demand for wheat for the world s about 8,000,000 bushels daily. This points to a onsumption of 720,000,000 bushels for May, June and July. The world's visible supply to-day is 110. 000,000 bushels, and all Europe is clamoring for our

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To the Holders of the Five Per Cent. First Mortgage Gold Bonds, dated lat April,

pany having falled to provide for the payment of the Coupons of the above-mentioned honds, due 1st April, 1888, we desire to give notice to the Bondholders that it is our intention to take immediate steps for the protection of their interests. To this end it is necessary for us to have control of the Bonds, and we accordingly request the holders to deposit their Bonda with us without delay. In exchange for them we shall issue negotiable cor-

tificates (a Stock Exchange quotation for which will be applied for) in terms of an agreement bearing date 1st April, 1898, copies of which and schedules of deposit may be obtained at our office on and after 12th

Prompt action is desirable, and in order that we may know to what extent we can represent the Bond-holders, Bonds should be deposited with us not later than 1st May, 1898. BROWN, SHIPLEY & CO. Founders' Court, London, E. C., 5th April, 1898.

Holders in this country may avail of the above by depositing their bonds with us, and we recommend their doing so promptly. The time allowed for deposit has been exlended to 1st June, 1898.

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I TION.—The annual election of trustees of this as-sociation will be held at its office, 170 Nassau street, New York, on Monday, May 23, 1898, from moon till 18:30 o'clock P. M. THOMAS HITCHCOCK, Secretary Public Motices. DOST OFFICE NOTICE.

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Foreign mails for the week ending May 21, 1898, will close (PROMFILY in all cases) at the General Post Office as follows: PARCELS POST MAILS. close one hour earlier than closing time shown below.

TRANSATLANTIC MAILS.

TUESDAY.—At 9 A. M. (auppiementary 10:30 A. M.) for EUROPE (except Spain) per steamship Laha, via Southampton and Bremen (lotters for Iroland must be directed "per Lahn").

WEDNESDAY.—At 9 A. M. (supplementary 10:30 A. M. for EUROPE (except Spain), per steamship Maj-sile, via Queenstown; at 10 A. M. for EUROPE (except Spain), per steamship Friesland, via Southampton (letters must be directed "per Friesland").

THURSDAY.—At 6 A. M. for EUROPE (except Spain), per st-amship Auguste Victoria, via Cherbourg, Southampton and Hamburg.

SATURDAY.—At 7 A. M. for PRANCE, SWITZER-LAND, ITALY, TUEREY, EGYPT and BRITISH INDIA, per steamship La Gascogne, via Havre detters for other parts of Europe (except Spain) must be directed "per La Gascogne," it at Na M. for NETIERLANDS direct, per steamship Obdam, via Rotterdam (letters must be directed "per Chdam"); at 10 A. M. for SCOTLAND direct, per steamship Ethopis, via Glasgow (letters must be directed "per Ethopia"); at 11 A. M. (supplementary 12:30 P. M.) for EUROPE (except Spain), per steamship Campania, via Queenstown; at 13 M. for ITALY, per steamship Aller, via Naples por steamship Campania, via Queenstown; at 13 M. for ITALY, per steamship Aller, via Naples (letters must be directed "per Aller").

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After the closing of the Supplementary Transatlantic Malls named above, additional supplementary mails are opened on the piers of the American, English, French, and German steamers, and remain open until with nen minutes of the hour of sailing of steamer.

MAILS FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA, "WEST INDIES, &c.

MONDAY.—At 10:30 A. M. for NASSAU, N. P., CAMPECHE, CHIAPAS, TABASCO, and YUCATAN, her steamenly Ardanmohr (letters for other parts of Mexico must be directed "per Ardanmohr"); at 43 P. M. for BELIZE, PUENTO CORTEZ, and GUATEMALA, per steamer from New Orleans, TUESDAY.—At 1P. M. for TURKS ISLAND and HAIT, per steamenty Navshoe; at 43 P. M. for COSTA, RICA, per steamer from New Orleans; at S30 P. M. for NEWFOUNDLAND, per steamer from Not Nydney; at 10 P. M. for JAMAICA, per steamer ship Asti, via Pernambuco detters must be directed "per Ast," is at 1 P. M. (supplementary 1:30 P. M.) for NASSAU, N. P., per steamer from latitimore.

THURSDAY.—At 1 P. M., for DERMUDA, per steamer from Islatimore.

130 P. M.) for NASSAU, N. P., per steamship Anthlas at 11 P. M. for JaMAICA, per steamship Anthlas at 11 P. M. for JaMAICA, per steamship Anthlas at 11 P. M. for JaMAICA, per steamship from faltimore.

THURSDAY.—At 8 A. M. for BERMUDA, per steamship Scalor (letters for other parts of Mexico must be directed 'per Senior').

FRIDAY.—At 12 M. for HRAZII, and La PLATA COUNTRIES, per steamship Coleridge, via Pernambuco, Bahia sant Rio Jameiro (letters for North Brazii must be directed "per Coleridge,")!

AT 12 M. (supplementary 1P. M.) for CENTRAL AMERICA (except Costa Bica) and SOUTH PACIFIC FORTS, per steamship Alianeva, via Colon (letters for Guatemala must be directed "per Allianca.")

SATURDAY.—At 2:30 A. M., for NEWFOUNLAND, per steamship Roumanian, from Philadelphia; as 9:30 A. M. (supplementary 10 A. M.) for ST. THOMAS, ST. CROIN, LEEWARD and WINDWARD ISLANDS, per steamship Fontabelle (letters for Grenada, Trinidad, and Tobago must be directed "per Fontabelle"); at 10 A. M. (supplementary 10:30 A. M.) for PORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAICA, SAVANILLA, and CABTHAGENA, per steamship Alee (letters for Costa Bicanist le directed "per Alene"); at 10:30 A. M. for HAITI, per steamship Prins Willem III, (letters for Venezuela, Curacoo, Trinidad, British and Dutch Guians must be directed. "per Prins Willem III, (letters for Venezuela, Curacoo, Trinidad, British and Dutch Guians must be directed.") per file MIL (letters for Venezuela, Curacoo, Trinidad, British and Dutch Guians must be directed. "per Prins Willem III, (letters for Venezuela, Curacoo, Trinidad, British and Dutch Guians must be directed." "per Prins Willem III, (letters for Venezuela, Curacoo, Trinidad, British and Dutch Guians must be directed. "per Prins Willem III, fetters for Venezuela, Curacoo, Trinidad, British and Dutch Guians must be directed." "per Prins Willem III, fetters for Venezuela, curacoo, Trinidad, British and Dutch Guians must be directed. "per Prins Willem III, fetters for Venezuela, curacoo, Trinidad, British and Dutch Guians must be directed.

Steamship Abydos: st 8:30 P. M. for NEWPOUNDLAND, per steamer from North Sydney.

Mails for Newfoundland, by rail to Halifax, and
thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 8:30
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specially addressed for despatch by steamer, close
at this office daily at 2:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.
Hegistered mail closes at 6 P. M. previous day.
TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

Mails for China and Japan, per steamship Tecoma
(from Tacoma), close here daily up to May 420 at
6:30 P. M. Mails for China, Japan and Hawaii,
per steamship Empress of India (from Vancouver)
close here daily up to May 23 at 6:30 P. M. Mails for
China and Japan (specially addressed only), per
steamship Empress of India (from Vancouver)
close here daily up to May 23 at 6:30
P. M. Mails for the Society Islands, per
ship Gaillee (from San Francisco), close
here daily up to May 25 at 6:30 P. M.
Mails for Hawaii, per steamship Zealandia (from
San Francisco), close here daily up to May 26 at
6:30 P. M. Mails for Australia (except West
Australia), New Zealand, Hawaii and Fiji Islands,
per steamship Aorangi (from Vancouver), close
here daily after May 115 and up to May 26 at 6:30
P. M. Mails for Australia (except those for West
Australia, Niew Zealand, Hawaii and Fiji Islands,
per steamship Monan from San Francisco), close here
daily up to June 10 at 7.4. M., 11 A. M. and 6:30
P. M. or on arrival at New York (M. 24 Australia).

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